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# DIDS BURY PIONEER

Stores closed in  
Didsbury every  
Wednesday p.m.  
May 2 to Sep. 30

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No. 18

## Real Economy

Lies in buying something which will yield a fair return for the money invested.

### BERSCHT'S SHOES

Give full value every time, simply because being honestly made, they will wear as only "good" shoes can wear.

You may buy lower priced shoes, than "Berscht's," but when you do, you are buying on a price basis, with economy as a secondary consideration.



Men's Tan and Black Calf Oxfords, goodyear welts, Sizes 6 to 11.

\$5.00, \$6.00  
and \$7.50.

All Shoes Purchased at the Old Price.



Men's Tan and Black Calf Oxfords, goodyear welts, Blucher Cut.

Single or double sole.

\$5.00, \$6.00,  
\$7.50 & \$9.50

Don't forget our \$3.95 Solid Leather Work Boots.

### J. V. BERSCHT

Phone 36

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"Where Quality and Price Meet."

Store Closed Every WEDNESDAY instead of Thursday commencing May 2nd.

### Don't Miss it!

Our Special Sale on Groceries is completed Saturday night. Get your supply for the next six months.

Special Sale of Crockery on Monday.

Scales, Scoops, Fixtures, etc. are all for sale.

Bring in your Child's Script.

J. R. MILLER

Phone 42

### Men!

Special this month.

A \$1.25 Rubber set Shaving Brush and a tube of Shaving Cream, both for - **\$1.00**

H. W. CHAMBERS. Drug Store

Please keep in mind Didsbury stores will be closed every Wednesday afternoon, May 2nd to Sept. 30.

### Old Time Resident Dies at Calgary.

James Burns, 72, an old-timer of the West, and well-known in Alberta, died on Monday at the home of his son, R. J. Burns, 719 4-A St. N.W., Calgary. Mr. Burns had been in failing health for some time. He was born at Whitby, Ont., and came west in 1901, settling near Didsbury. He remained here until about 20 years ago, when he moved to the Hanna district, where he took up land. He and his family resided in the Hanna district until eight years ago, and since that time they made their home in Didsbury.

Deceased was an ardent supporter of the Presbyterian Church, and his home was always open to the ministers or the missionaries of the church. When the United Church movement was first undertaken he gave all his influence toward helping this cause.

He is survived by his wife and five sons, Robert James, Calgary, George, Didsbury, Russel, Sunderland, Ont., Spencer, of Watt, and Charles, of Firness, Sask.

The funeral service was conducted here in Didsbury yesterday (Wednesday) at the United Church where the Rev. Mr Hayes of Didsbury and Rev. Dr. Wm. Shearer of Calgary officiated.

The interment took place in the local cemetery, following the service.

### CO-OPERATIVE INSTITUTE MEETINGS.

Alberta farmers who attend the Institute of Co-operation to be held either at Edmonton or Olds during the last week of June, will have the opportunity of hearing addresses from a number of speakers who are acknowledged to be authorities on various branches of co-operation in Canada and the United States. The committee in charge of arrangements for the Institute which is being organized by the Department of Agriculture with a portion of Alberta's share of the Wheat Board Surplus Fund, announces that acceptances have been received from the following co-operative experts who have been invited to address the gathering: Prof. C. R.R. Fay, of the Department of Economics, University of Toronto; C. C. Randall, agricultural economist for the bureau of co-operative marketing, U. S. Department of Agriculture; John Brandt, president of the Land o' Lakes Creamery, Litchfield, Minn., the largest co-operative creamery organization on the continent; Prof. H. G. Erdman, of the Dept. of Economics, University of California; R. W. Murdoch, head of the Dept. of Rural Economics, Manitoba Agricultural College; Robin Hood, editor of the Co-operative Marketing Journal, Memphis, Tenn., and W. M. Drummond, who is returning to Alberta from Harvard University.

In addition to the above speakers a number of prominent men in the co-operative movement in western Canada will be heard.

The program being arranged for the Institute will allow those in attendance to pay special attention to any of the phases of co-operation in which they are interested.

### NEW TEXT IN CIVICS

The Department of Education has just issued a manual in Civics intended for use in the High School grades. This little booklet of approximately 75 pages contains material with which every citizen should be familiar. It was written by Professor Burt of the University of Alberta, admittedly an authority on this subject. While the

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HIGH QUALITY

FAIR PRICES

Try Our Delivery Service.  
Four Deliveries Daily—10 a.m., 11 a.m., 4 p.m., 5 p.m.  
Help Us to Serve You.

## Don't forget Tomato Week

April 30th to May 5th.

Spring is the time for Canned Tomatoes. They're fresh because they're canned fresh. 3 tins 50c.

Only Highest Grade sold here.

We want your trade, and to get it we aim to sell only the highest grade goods at a fair price.

You Can Buy Cheaper Goods—but not better.

Phone 101

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treatment follows in a general way the topics included in the civics section of the third year History course, yet nothing has been included that is not of genuine interest to anyone who desires a brief statement, not only of our present practice in government, but the foundations on which it rests.

This is the first Canadian publication dealing with civics on the high

school level and it will without doubt make a suitable text for discussion clubs, U.F.A., U.F.W.A., and Women's Institute meetings, as well as a valuable handbook for private reading. It is published by the School Book Branch of the Dept. of Education and may be had direct from this Branch for 30c postpaid, or from local dealers.



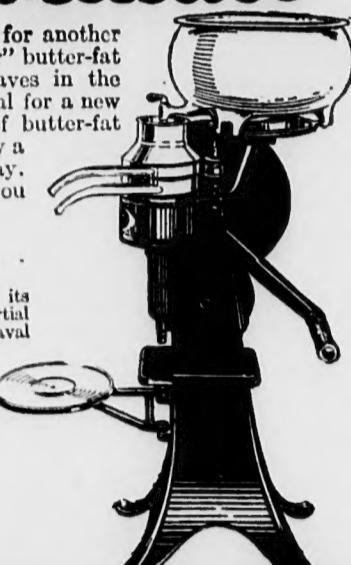
You wouldn't stand for this One Minute

Left-over butter must be saved for another meal, but how about the "left-over" butter-fat which your present separator leaves in the skim-milk? It isn't at all unusual for a new De Laval to increase the yield of butter-fat from the milk of just a few cows by a quarter to a pound or more a day. Think what this would mean to you in the course of a year.

### 'Trade in your old separator'

Your old separator—no matter what its make or condition—will be accepted as partial payment for the wonderful new De Laval which will make it possible for you to get this extra butter-fat.

The new De Laval is by far the finest separator ever made. It skims cleaner under all conditions of use, runs easier, lasts longer, and gives you a rich, smooth, high-testing cream. Let us show you.



See and Try a NEW De Laval

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## LESSON No. 18

**Question:** Why is emulsified cod-liver oil so needful for a child who is pale and losing weight?

**Answer:** It is food and tonic rich in vitamins and other nourishing factors that are particularly helpful to a weakened child.

For your child—old reliable

**SCOTT'S EMULSION**

## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Montagu Norman, distinguished British financier, has been re-elected governor of the Bank of England by the stockholders. He became governor of the bank in 1920.

The first commercial shipment by air to Toronto arrived at the Leaside airport. It consists of a number of models of fashionable dresses, ordered for a department store.

Third reading has been given in the House to a bill amending the Dominion Lands Act. The measure extends second homesteading privileges to certain classes of settlers in Western Canada.

Spurred on by the successful flight of the German aeroplane Bremen, Stephan Dubois and Alexander Kurz, widely known Hungarian pilots, have announced their intention of attempting a flight from Budapest to New York in June.

Confident that the Italia is able to withstand the rigors of an Arctic flight, General Umberto Nobile, commander of the Italian polar expedition, announced that no trial flights were planned for the dirigible before its start for King's Bay, Spitzbergen, its Northern base.

## How Much Water Should Baby Get? A Famous Authority's Rule

By Ruth Brittain



Baby specialists agree nowadays, that during the first six months, babies must have three ounces of fluid per pound of body weight daily. An eight pound baby, for instance, needs twenty-four ounces of fluid. Later on the rule is two ounces of fluid per pound of body weight. The amount of fluid absorbed by a breast fed baby is best determined by weighing him before and after feeding for the whole day; and it is easily calculated for the bottle fed one. Then make up any deficiency with water.

Giving baby sufficient water often relieves his feverish, crying, upset and restless spells. If it doesn't give him a few drops of Fletcher's Castoria. For these and other ills of babies and children such as colic, cholera, diarrhea, gas on stomach and bowels, constipation, sour stomach, loss of sleep, underweight, etc., leading physicians say there's nothing so effective. It is purely vegetable—the recipe is on the wrapper—and millions of mothers have depended on it in over thirty years of ever increasing use. It regulates baby's bowels, makes him sleep and eat right, enables him to get full nourishment from his food, so he increases in weight as he should. With each package you get a book on Motherhood worth its weight in gold.

Just word of caution. Look for the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher on the package so you'll be sure to get the genuine. The forty cent bottles contain thirty-five doses.

W. N. U. 1730

## Small Town Papers

BY FRANK PARKER STOCKBRIDGE

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(Continued.)

The Independent-Reporter of Skowhegan, Maine, has more than 4,500 subscribers, an advertising revenue of some \$21,000 last year, and half as much besides from subscriptions, and the editor wouldn't change places with the editor of any daily paper in the country.

Those figures of income surprised me when one of the New England men at the luncheon table quoted them.

"They're not especially high," said the vice-president of one of the national country-paper organizations. "Higher than the average, but I could give you hundreds of examples of country weeklies with bigger incomes. Our organization has been trying to find out which weekly carried the largest volume of advertising for the past year. The highest figures we have got so far are from the Times-Record, of Spencer, West Virginia, which ran 71,333 inches during the year. Their rate is low for a circulation of above 5,000, only 32 cents an inch, but that gives them an advertising revenue of more than \$22,500. I could name fifty country weeklies offhand which regularly carry from 40,000 to 60,000 inches of advertising annually, at rates from 30 to 50 cents an inch."

"Maybe you'll believe me now," suggested Bert Mills. "I was ready to believe anything. But I was curious to know where all this advertising came from.

"Perhaps 5 per cent. of it is national advertising—foreign business, as we call it," explained the head of an agency which serves some 9,000 country weeklies. "The rest of it is local advertising, by local merchants to local people. Mighty little of it is mail-order advertising; most of the foreign business is of commodities which are handled by local merchants and is what is known as institutional advertising. And the foreign advertiser pays as high a rate as the local merchant, or higher in many cases."

"You can buy space in daily newspapers at a great variety of rates," put in an editor from Oklahoma, "depending upon the amount of space used, the number of insertions in a given time, and other considerations. The tendency in the country press is toward a flat rate per inch for everybody, no matter how large the advertisement or how often it runs. That is one of the things our state and national editorial associations have been educating our members to."

"There must have been some effective educational efforts among local merchants too," I suggested, remembering old Otto Muncaster's six barrels of lime.

"That of course," replied the Oklahoma man; "but how the small-town business men have learned that lesson! Never heard of Bob Mooney, did you? His store is in an Oklahoma town which had 900 population the last time they took the census; but Bob does \$2,000,000 a year in business, all from advertising in the country weeklies around his part of the state.

"What has happened in this country since the war is that business everywhere is done in the same way and in the same commodities," he went on. "There is no longer any great difference between the city markets and the country markets except in the volume of business done in a given area. The only differences now are of degree, not of kind. Country folk buy the same things city folk buy; country merchants carry the same lines you can find in State Street or Fifth Avenue. And the country newspaper presents the story of the country merchant to its readers in the same way the city papers do.

"We who publish country newspapers are the beneficiaries of a new nationalization of interests, of a drawing together of all the people until there is no longer any sharp distinction in appearance, dress, manners, business methods and habits of thought between the people who live in the small towns and on the farms and those who live in the big cities."

"Yeah, they bob their hair and roll their stockings out on the farm now just as they do in town," drawled an editor from Maryland. "I've got a paper down on the Eastern Shore—been running sixty-five years or more. We used to carry advertising of fertilizers and mules, with a couple of standing half pages from the general stores. Here's a copy of my latest issue; look it over."

I looked. They still use mules on the Eastern Shore. Rhoda and Tobe, Kate and Dolly and a dozen other teams of mules were advertised for sale; also fertilizer, seed potatoes and other essentially agricultural commodities. No question about it, this was a rural paper. But the biggest advertisements were of the Centerville department stores and drug stores. Silk stockings and bathing suits—for the farmers' wives and daughters. Golf knickers, a big display advertisement offering special bargains in that truly rural commodity!

"Preserve your youthful beauty," a drug-store advertisement exhorted the farm women, listing a sale of lotions and face creams including —



## Her Secret Beautifier Envy of Her Friends

Miss C. Delano, Washington, writes:

"About two years ago I was bothered a great deal with a muddy, sallow and pimply skin. I found I could cover the blemishes with cosmetics, but this was only a temporary relief. My druggist recommended your purely vegetable laxative, and suggested my trouble might be constipation. After taking a short while I noticed a wonderful difference. My complexion has improved, also headaches, indigestion and biliousness never bothered me any more."

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS  
Sold all druggists 25c and 75c red pkgs.

whisper!—rouge and lipsticks. And automobiles. Not only trucks and flivvers but high-grade cars, half a dozen makes.

"And that's typical," said an Illinois editor who had been looking over my shoulder. "We're making a drive in our paper now for a country golf course. I live in a dairy country, and our farmers don't take enough time off to play, and neither do our business men. You'd be surprised at the interest there is in golf, especially among the younger farmers."

"I've got some figures here that will interest all of you," the advertising-agency man put in. "It took some work to get them together because the census doesn't help us much. The Government classes all communities of 2,500 or more as urban, which is misleading. For the study of the country newspapers' field of activities we take 5,000 population as the maximum unit of a rural community—a village or town. That's too small to be a city, too small to support a daily newspaper.

"There are now 11,500 weekly newspapers published in 8,000 villages of 5,000 or smaller population.

That is a reduction of about 3,500 from the maximum of 15,000 which was reached about 1910. The reduction has come about for two main reasons; first, the growth of some towns into daily-paper size, but principally from the consolidation of competing papers, making one prosperous paper where two or three were struggling for existence. The time has passed when the country weekly was chiefly a political organ, which has made this process of consolidation easier.

(To Be Continued)

## WHY TORTURE THE LITTLE ONES

Mothers, do you think it fair to torture your little ones by forcing them to take ill-tasting oils when they need a laxative medicine? Don't you find that the child's dread of these medicines often do more harm than good?

Baby's Own Tablets are the modern substitute for these nauseous doses. They are the very medicine the child requires and are so pleasant to take that they are as easy to administer as a glass of water. They are the perfect remedy for all the minor ailments of little ones, being absolutely guaranteed free from injurious drugs.

Baby's Own Tablets accomplish all that castor oil and other bad-tasting remedies can do. In fact they accomplish more as they do not leave the child exhausted from its struggle against taking medicine. They relieve teething pains, banish indigestion and constipation, break up colds and simple fevers and promote healthful, refreshing sleep. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25c. a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### Alberta Oil Leases

A total of 9,708 oil leases covering 1,199,267 acres are held in Alberta according to the annual report of the Department of the Interior. Oil production from wells on these lands for the year ending March 31st, 1927, is given as 250,000 barrels with an estimated value of over one million dollars.

### Woman's Wisdom

Kingston, Ont.—"Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is such great help to nature in motherhood, I marvel that every prospective mother does not take it. I had two children before I knew that there was such a tonic. My former experiences caused me dread. By chance I read that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription quieted the nerves and strengthened the body of the expectant mother and I proved that statement to be true, also I had comparatively no suffering and did not lose any of my strength or vitality. My baby is now 2 years old and weighs 30 lbs., is the picture of health."—Mrs. Olive Brown, 12 Markland St.

Liquid or tablets at the drug store. Write Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for free medical advice.

Stuart Brown

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

APRIL 29

### TIME COST OF DISCIPLESHIP

Golden Text: "Where thy treasure is, there will thy heart be also."—Matthew 6:21.

Lesson: Mark 10:17-27; 12:41-44. Devotional Reading: Isaiah 55:1-5.

### Explanations and Comments

The Great Refusal, 10:17-22. "Good Teacher, what shall I do that I may inherit eternal life?" was the question which a young aristocrat put to Jesus one day, as he ran and kneeled down before Him. He realized that he had missed the sumnum bonum, the greatest good, of life, and he believed that there were certain good things (Matthew 19:16), which he could do to win it.

"Why callest thou Me good?" Jesus questioned in His turn, adding, "None is good save one, even God." This question seems a challenge to the young man who had used the word good with as little thought as we do when we say "Good morning." Jesus would have him weigh his words and see whether he meant what he said. The young man was a close student of the Law; he came to Jesus as a peripatetic pupil seeking the latest knowledge. The maxim of the rabbis, "There is nothing good but the Law" held full sway over his mind. Jesus had to fling him out of the groove and suggest a goodness higher than the goodness of the Law—namely, God's goodness. Thou callest Me good—you are judging from the point of view of the Law—you are saying what you would say to any rabbi. I am not good in that sense. I am good in a better sense. There is none good but God; the goodness I have is God's goodness. That is what you have to learn. To learn it, become My disciple.

Jesus looking upon the young man loved him. "One thing thou lackest," Jesus said. His penetrating glance showed him the man's dissatisfaction with himself, his soul-discontent, his earnestness in seeking moral heights to which he knew he had not attained, and to which he knew not the way.

"The diagnosis of Jesus was unction. Two things were wrong in this young man. The commands he had kept were chiefly negative. They were summed up in the rabbinical saying: 'Thou shalt not do unto others what thou wouldest not have other do to thee.' Our Lord changed the negative path of duty into the positive all along the line. He applied his great principle to this young man's case. 'Give yourself to others.' He said, 'contribute to others' good.'

"But there was another fatal weakness in this delightful and admirable person. He clung to his wealth in a way quite incompatible with any just estimation of the higher good. There was hidden in that love of riches a luxurious self-love and a lack of sympathy with the wants of men that made it endanger the very roots of character." He was accustomed to a cushioned life. He was being made a prisoner for life. He must find a way of escape."—R. C. Gilite.

"Sell whatsoever thou hast, and give to the poor." This was not a universal command of Jesus; it was not spoken to all the rich in general, but only to this rich man in particular. To part with his possessions was a necessary thing for this man; in another man the one thing necessary might be something different. Mary and Martha and Lazarus were rich, but Jesus never gave them this counsel. Jesus never condemned riches in themselves; he condemned the devotion to riches which makes one lose his sense of the value of better things.

The one thing we lack may be the carrying on of our business in accordance with Christian principles; it may be the engaging in genuine prayer; it may be the rendering of some service; whatever it is, each one himself best knows.

Strangled With Asthma is the only expression that seems to convey what is endured from an attack of this trouble. The relief from Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is beyond measure. Where all was suffering there comes comfort and rest. Breathing becomes normal and the bronchial tubes completely cleared. This unequalled remedy is worth many times its price to all who use it.

### Anxious To Make Trip

The London Daily Mail says that F. P. Young, an aeroplane designer, who recently advertised for a woman or man to accompany him on a flight from London to New York in July, has received more than 400 applications, 80 of them from women. Young proposes to fly in a flying boat of his own design. It will have six engines, four of which will always be kept in reserve.

It is possible to feed a man sufficiently to maintain life by massaging him with a mixture of fat protein, sugar and other ingredients.

The Flying Dutchman was a spectral ship seen off the Cape of Good Hope in stormy weather and considered unlucky.

Keep Minard's Liniment handy.



## WRIGLEY'S

The cool, comforting flavor of WRIGLEY'S Spearmint is a lasting pleasure. It cleanses the mouth after eating—gives a clean taste and sweet breath. It is refreshing and digestion aiding.



## Agrees with Baby

Eagle Brand Condensed Milk has been used for bottle-fed babies for three generations. Write THE BORDER COMPANY LIMITED, MONTREAL, for Free Feeding Charts and Welfare Booklets.



### Fastest Flying Bird

There are several species of birds that can travel much faster than any airplane. The fastest is the "frigate bird," which has its home in the tropics. This bird is remarkable for its long wings, and is said to be capable of flying 300 miles an hour.

## Burns.

Spread Minard's Liniment mixed with sweet oil, on brown paper, and cover injured parts. Soothes and heals rapidly.



Despite total blindness, Howard Alerman, 17, won the honors of his mid-year graduating class in high school in Mansfield. He studied by the Braille system.

## TORONTO WOMAN IS GRATEFUL

### To Gin Pills For Relieving Pain and Listlessness

Household duties were burdensome; pain wracked her body; medical skill accomplished nothing; then—and how often this happens!—a friend advised Gin Pills. This former sufferer writes:

"For about one year I had trouble with my back. I got tired so easily, had a terribly listless feeling at all times. I had medical attention all during this period but couldn't obtain relief.

"After using the first box of Gin Pills I got relief and, after taking three boxes, I feel that I am completely relieved. I always keep Gin Pills in the medicine cabinet."

(Name on request)

Don't suffer needless agony! Don't lay yourself wide open to scourges like Rheumatism, Sciatica, Lumbago and acute Bladder ills, by neglecting your kidneys. Severe backache and dizzy spells are warnings. So are headaches, swollen joints, painful, scanty or too frequent urination. Safeguard yourself. Relieve pain quickly. Take Gin Pills, 50c a box at all druggists. National Drug & Chemical Company of Canada, Limited, Toronto, Canada.

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# RANTON'S LTD. DIDS BURY'S POPULAR STORE

## Towel Sale.

**Towels! Towels!! Towels!!!**

Special purchase of an Eastern manufacturer's surplus stock of White Turkish and Huck Towels—Sixty dozen in this lot. We are passing them on to our customers at prices that will appeal to the thrifty women of this district.

**Hotels and Boarding Houses stock up now at prices that cannot be equalled.**

10 doz. heavy white Turkish Towels, size 20x40in., per pair - - - **75c**

10 doz. heavy white Turkish Towels, size 22x44in., price per pair - - - **85c**

**TEN DOZ. WHITE TERRY TOWELS, COLORED BORDER**  
size 22x44in., per pair - - - **95c.**

**MEET ME AT RANTON'S**

**"The Store with a Conscience."**

This Store closed every Wednesday afternoon, from May 2 to Sept. 30

### Didsbury Pioneer

Established 1903.

DIDS BURY - ALBERTA

Published every Thursday.

Subscription Rates: \$2.00 per year, \$1.00 six months; 50 cents extra to Great Britain and the United States. Payable in advance.

Legal, government, and municipal advertising, 15 cents per line first insertion and 10 cents per line (unchanged) each subsequent insertion. Local readers ten cents per line.

Classified Advertising: For Sale, Articles Wanted, Lost, Stolen, or Strayed, etc., 3 cents per word for first insertion and 2 cents per word (unchanged) for each subsequent insertion.

Card of Thanks (not exceeding six lines) 50 cents per insertion.

Transient advertisements to be paid for when ordered.

Display advertising rates on application at the office.

Changes of advertisements must reach the office not later than six p.m. Tuesday to ensure insertion in the issue of that week.

W. P. Cotton, Editor and Prop.

Didsbury's half holiday commences next Wednesday, May 2nd

### Spring Welcomed with Whoops of Joy.

Whilst one has yet to see the first straw hat, there are other indications this week to inform us spring has really arrived. The snow is now gone, the cold wind has ceased its gyratory movements and a warm balmy breeze from the south has brought out the crows in myriads.

The countryside is rapidly assuming a greenish tint, and the swelling bud on bush and tree alike tell the story.

Harmonizing with the newness of things, the humble householder, too, is coming forth, and with flame and smoke, hoe and rake, is making heroic efforts to clean up. And it is a goodly work.

Every householder engaged in it is not only improving his surroundings, but he is setting an example

to his neighbour, showing a loyalty to his town, and fortifying himself and family against attack from hosts of enemies. Refuse, however small in quantity, is a hidden menace for every member.

Whilst on this subject of a cleanup, it may not be amiss to mention that a little paint hides a multitude of defects. It changes the appearance of a building completely, adds to its life, increases its value, and tells the whole world and its neighbour that "here lives a man with some pep."

Watch nature putting on its garb of green. A wonderful transformation from its former lifeless state.

And a practical lesson for us all.

### LOCAL & GENERAL

K. R. McLean, R.O., Sight Specialist, 212 Herald Bldg., Calgary, will make his monthly visit to Didsbury on Saturday, May 5th. Office adjoining Dr. Evans.

Phone 113, evenings, for appointments.

There are several enthusiastic horseshoe players around town who are desirous of forming a club. Maybe there are some more who are interested in this historical game and would like to join in. If such be the case, an intimation at the Pioneer office will help to bring results.

The school trustees of Grand Centre are advertising in this issue for tenders for a new school. The old building, it is understood, is proving inadequate, hence the decision to erect a new school.

C. C. Rinehart is leaving May 1st, on an extended trip through Nebraska, Colorado, etc. He expects to be gone six months.

Rev. Traub is leaving tomorrow (Friday) to conduct services at Galahad and Castor, and expects to be absent about ten days.

Frank Heselton has bought a Chevrolet touring.

Friends of Mrs. Cressman will regret to hear of her continued illness, the last few days her condition a rather serious turn.

The Women's Institute desire to express their very hearty thanks to Mr. W. Sharp for his generous donation of \$50 to the Didsbury hospital. This contribution is a result of the picture produced by him couple of weeks ago entitled "Moon of Israel."

Kendrick & Good shipped two cars of milk cows to Cassells last week.

Tom Mix in "Silver Valley" is scheduled for Saturday, April 28th, at the Opera House.

All those interested in baseball are requested to attend a meeting to be held in the C.P.R. depot on Monday at 8:30 p.m.

Preaching services will be held at the various Baptist appointments on Sunday, April 29th, as follows: Zella at 11 a.m.; Elkton at 3 p.m.; Westcott Baptist Church at 8 p.m. Pastor, J. C. Gilmour.

Divine service will be held at St. Cyprian's on Sunday afternoon next, April 29th.

Afternoon tea will be served by the ladies of the I.O.D.E. at the home of Mrs. A. R. Kendrick tomorrow (Friday) afternoon from three to six p.m. Silver collection will be taken.

To those theatre patrons who desire something new, "Chang" will provide an agreeable surprise. Will be shown at Didsbury Opera House on Wednesday, May 2nd.

as a result of the wretched condition of the macadam on gravel highways, teams of horses being held in readiness in some places to assist motorists through without charge.

### WARNING!

The Pioneer is informed that agents are at present canvassing farmers with a view to their investing in Chester White brood sows.

Farmers will advisably give this proposition some thought as there are several of its features that would justify consideration and enquiry.

In any case, the Pioneer will publish an article in its next issue relative to the selling of this stock, and in the meantime, its advice to the farmer is—DON'T.

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Graduate of Toronto University  
Office in New Opera House Block  
Residence Phone 50, Office Phone 120  
Didsbury - - - Alberta



King Hiram Lodge No. A.F. & A.M.  
Meets every Tuesday evening on or before full moon. All visiting brethren welcome.

J. MacDougall, W.M.  
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### For Sale

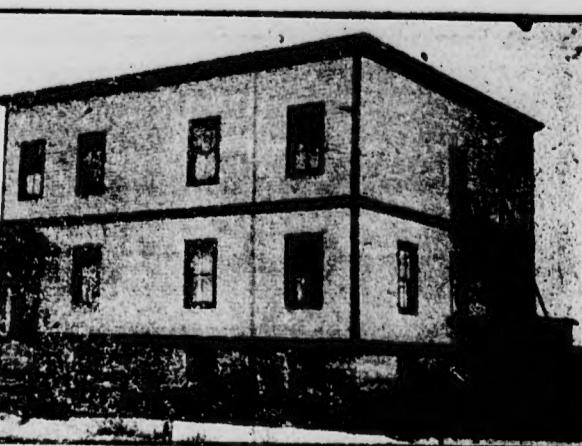
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### ALBERTA STREAMS BEING STOCKED WITH GAME FISH

A total of 1,624,675 potential game fish were distributed in Alberta fishing waters in 1927, according to the annual report of the Dominion fisheries branch. These included eyed eggs, fry and fingerlings of Loch Leven, Cutthroat and Rainbow trout. In addition, nearly three million whitefish eggs were placed in commercial fishing waters in order to maintain the supply of fish for this growing industry in the province.

### ARBOR DAY MAY 7th

Many school grounds, parks, lawns and boulevards in the province will be improved by the planting of trees on Monday, May 7th, which has been named by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council as Arbor Day in Alberta.

Many of our readers going to Calgary complain of being unable to find a place to park their car, but they should remember that—

When Noah sailed the waters blue  
He had his troubles, same as you.  
For forty days he drove the Ark  
Before he found a place to park.

## Reduce the Fire Fiend's Yearly Harvest

NOT fire—but the CARELESSNESS which fails to quench it when its useful purpose has been served, is the ENEMY to mankind. He who by neglect causes fire in the forest may well expect the same treatment as would be accorded to one who tosses a match into a neighbour's haystack.

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## STAMP OUT CARELESSNESS

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## Western Population and Education

There is at the present time such widespread discussion throughout Canada of the subject of immigration, together with its allied subjects of assimilation of non-British peoples into the Canadian family, education of both the native born and new comers, including mastery of the English language by the latter, that it is well people generally should have placed before them the actual facts and be guided by those facts rather than general assertions in support of which no proof is advanced. It is well that these discussions take place, provided they are fair and reasonable and based upon facts rather than hearsay. As a contribution to such constructive discussion of an important national question this article is written.

According to the official census figures for the three prairie provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta for the years 1916, 1921 and 1926, the British-born and the foreign-born were as follows:

MANITOBA		
	British-born	Foreign-born
1916	436,156	117,704
1921	500,860	109,258
1926	514,908	110,932
		Total
		553,860

SASKATCHEWAN		
	British-born	Foreign-born
1916	446,632	201,203
1921	558,188	199,322
1926	611,678	196,059
		Total
		647,835

ALBERTA		
	British-born	Foreign-born
1916	329,495	167,030
1921	414,482	173,972
1926	435,756	158,616
		Total
		498,525

The figures of British-born or foreign-born for the year 1926 do not include Indians, of which there were 13,216 in Manitoba, 13,001 in Saskatchewan, and 13,227 in Alberta.

The above official figures disclose the fact that whereas the total population of the three prairie provinces increased during the ten-year period 1916 to 1926, by 329,729, the British-born population increased by 350,059, the difference being accounted for by a decrease in the foreign-born population of 20,330.

Evidence as to whether or not new comers to these Western provinces and the Canadian-born children of parents of non-British origin are being assimilated into the Canadian family; also whether or not education of the people is keeping pace with the growth in population, is furnished by statistics of illiteracy compiled by the census enumerators, and set forth in the following table of persons ten years of age or over:

MANITOBA		
	Total	Per Cent.
1916	406,809	32,978
1921	452,105	32,055
1926	450,197	27,990
		5.71

SASKATCHEWAN		
	Total	Per Cent.
1916	465,284	36,021
1921	537,885	31,817
1926	506,059	23,754
		3.99

ALBERTA		
	Total	Per Cent.
1916	368,281	23,733
1921	434,066	22,487
1926	461,279	19,589
		4.25

In other words, notwithstanding an increase in population in Manitoba of persons ten years of age or over of 82,346 between 1916 and 1926, there were 4,988 fewer persons who could not read and write.

In Saskatchewan, with 130,775 more people ten years of age or over, there were 12,267 fewer people of the illiterate class.

In Alberta, where the number of persons ten years of age or over increased by 62,798, the number of the illiterate decreased by 4,144.

The official figures quoted in the above two tables conclusively show that the danger feared by many people of these Western Provinces losing their British and Canadian character is not being realized; that, on the contrary, the percentage of foreign-born to British-born is steadily decreasing.

They further establish the fact that steadily, even rapidly, the children and the younger generations of non-British settlers are learning to read and write English, thus fitting themselves to take their place in and be efficient members of a common Canadian citizenship.

Young Wife: "I took the recipe for this cake out of the book."

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### Nations Take Naval Holiday

#### For First Time In Century No Battleships Being Built

For the first time for many centuries, certainly as far back as the reign of Henry VIII., there is not a single battleship building anywhere, now that H.M.S. Rodney has passed into commission. "The Naval Holiday," which was proclaimed when the Washington Treaty was signed, has really begun.

Will the Rodney be the last battleship to be constructed? That is not an idle question. It concerns intimately the taxpayers of the British Empire, the United States, and Japan, if not also the peoples of France and Italy, whose representatives also signed the Treaty. Under the terms of that memorable agreement, the building of battleships will be resumed in 1931, and designs are already being prepared, at any rate in the United States.

### New Fighting 'Planes

#### Machines Now Designed To Carry Guns On Wings

Fighting planes bearing gun turrets on their wings are being considered by the Air Ministry. It has been revealed. One big bomber has been designed for carrying three turrets, one on each wing tip and another in the centre. Another machine has a turret in the tail for mounting machine guns.

Royal Air Force officers are particularly interested in the tall turret design, which is said to have no "blind spots" or places where the gunners can not aim at a foe. On the planes with turrets handrails are provided so they can be manned while in flight.

### NEW STRENGTH FOR WEAK STOMACHS

#### Indigestion Disappears When the Blood Is Enriched

The most urgent need of all who suffer from any form of indigestion is a tonic to enrich the blood. Pain and distress after eating is the way the stomach shows that it is too weak to perform the work of digesting the food it takes. New strength is given to weak stomachs by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills because they purify and enrich the blood. This accounts for the speedy relief in stomach disorders that follows the use of this medicine. The value of this medicine in cases of indigestion is shown by the case of Mrs. George W. Johnson, LeQuille, N.S., who says—"I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I was greatly distressed with indigestion. Always after eating I suffered from pains in the stomach and other distressing symptoms. I tried different remedies, but without getting relief. I was advised by a friend to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which I readily did, and I am feeling very grateful ever since to the person who gave me the advice. The very first box helped me and before I had taken a half dozen boxes I was restored to my former good health and all traces of this distressing trouble disappeared. It is now about a year since I took the pills, and I have not been troubled with indigestion since. I have taken every occasion to recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to those in need of a medicine and shall continue to do so."

A little booklet, "What to Eat and How to Eat" will be sent free to anyone asking for it. You can get the pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50¢, a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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### Greatest Cause Of Accidents

#### Automobile Is Chief Offender According To Insurance Company Report

What causes accidents, anyway? Travelers Insurance Co. recently drew up a table of causes of accidental deaths based on its own statistics. The results are interesting and informative.

According to this tabulation, the automobile is the chief offender, 29 per cent. of all fatal accidents being caused by traffic. A close second is the home accident, which accounts for 26 per cent. Sports and recreation are in third place with 20 per cent.

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**Could Produce More Timber**

By protection and proper management the accessible forest land of Canada could be made to produce in perpetuity several times the present annual cut. It will take many years to bring about this adjustment. On the other hand if present methods continue, the annual cut will have to be reduced.

### Western Canada Airways

The Western Canada Airways, which established the pioneer flying service into the Manitoba mining fields, is expanding its operations considerably this season. They have this year added ten monoplanes to their fleet and are now in a position to give regular daily service between The Pas, Flin Flon, Sherritt-Gordon, and other points.

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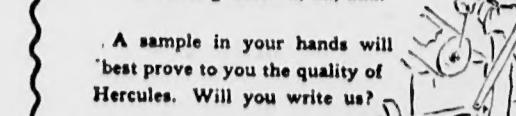
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## NEW LEGATIONS ARE CRITICIZED IN THE SENATE

Ottawa.—Canada's legations and diplomatic service were discussed in the Senate recently. Hon. J. S. McLennan drew the attention of the Senate to this service and asked of the Government the nature of appointment, the emoluments and what provision was made for training candidates for the diplomatic corps.

Senator McLennan said that the confederation celebration last year made Ottawa a real capital. With the coming of a United States minister, Canada has assumed certain national responsibilities. He did not believe that a glorified commercial traveller was the highest form of representation needed by Canada in foreign countries. The appointment of a Canadian minister to Washington was another step in national responsibility.

He thought the appointments of last year did not come with any surprise as they had been discussed for some time. The selection of the United States to represent that country here was very satisfactory. The people of Canada were disposed to look upon Canada's adventure into foreign diplomacy as settled but he thought there should have been more preparation and knowledge given before sending envoys to Paris and Tokio.

Senator McLennan further observed: "I take upon myself to say that I believe the establishment of legations other than with Washington have not been authorized by Parliament or people of Canada. To that extent, if for no other reason, they are objectionable. I also think that such an establishment is premature; that we can get on as well without them by continuing the use of existing diplomatic machinery which Great Britain has placed at our disposal."

He believed at the earliest opportunity Canada should begin training juniors for diplomatic service.

Hon. Raoul Dandurand, Government leader, said the address from the Throne had made mention of the appointment of ministers to Paris and Tokio. He had not discussed it at length because the question had not been raised and it really appertained to the Prime Minister. He welcomed the approval of public men of the creation of a legation at Washington. This was the work of all parties, having emanated from Sir Robert Borden, being endorsed by Mr. Meighen and completed by the present Government. Concerning the legation in the United States, both parties had approved it.

## Vice-Regal Home At Coast

Governor-General Might Spend Summer In B.C. Is Report

Vancouver, B.C.—Reports that Lord and Lady Willingdon are seriously thinking of establishing a vice-regal summer home on the Pacific Coast have been revived as a result of their visit again this year and their inspection of several homes described as suitable for such a purpose.

The feasibility of making Vancouver or Victoria the social capital of the Dominion during the summer months has been mooted on several occasions, and while no pronouncement has ever been made by the Governor-General or Lady Willingdon, it is understood that they would not be averse to leaving the stately grandeur of Rideau Hall, Ottawa, for a few months during the year to enjoy the surroundings of Canada's farthest West.

### Brings High Price

London.—A copy of the original six-leaved edition of Gray's Elegy was sold here at auction for \$6,450. When first published two centuries ago, it was sold at sixpence. The highest price yet paid for the Elegy was \$7,500, at the MacGregor sale four years ago.

Ottawa.—Canada's population is estimated by the bureau of statistics at 9,519,000. The estimate is as of June 1, 1927. Actual population at the last census (1921) was 8,783,483

## Auto Gasoline Tax In Saskatchewan

### Only Car Drivers To Pay Levy Of Three Cents Per Gallon

Regina.—Only gasoline used for automobile traffic will be liable to the three-cent tax to be imposed May 1, by legislation that becomes effective May 1.

The purchaser will pay the tax on all gasoline at time of purchase and will be given a refund on the gallonage used otherwise than that for his automobile, provided the amount named in the application for the refund amounts to more than \$3.

Every person selling gasoline has to collect the tax at the time of sale and deliver a stamp therefor. These stamps, shall be purchasable from the Department. Every importer, producer, manufacturer, refiner and distributor is required to forward before the tenth day of each month a return showing the number of gallons sold in Saskatchewan and the persons to whom sold. Every dealer selling or delivering gasoline is required to keep a record of the stamps so sold and to make a return before the tenth of every month of the outturn of the same, together with the amount of gasoline sold. It is the duty of the purchaser to see that he receives a receipt duly stamped on the purchase of gasoline.

Inspectors may be appointed under the regulations to see that the payment of the tax is made.

Contravention of the law renders one liable to penalties of from \$10 to \$200.

## Railway Plans Extended

### Parliament Gives Companies More Time To Commence Construction In West

Ottawa.—Third reading was given in the House of Commons to a number of private bills.

These measures included:

A bill to incorporate the Highwood Western Railway Company with a capitalization of \$3,000,000, and with its head office at Calgary, Alberta. The proposed railway line will run from a point near the Calgary and Edmonton Railway in Townships 20 or 21, Range 1, Alberta, to a point near Sparwood, on the C.P.R. in British Columbia.

A bill extending for two years the time in which to commence the construction of the Calgary and Fernie Railway. The proposed line is to run from Calgary, Alberta, to Fernie, B.C.

A bill extending for two years the time in which the C.P.R. commence construction of the following branch lines:

(a) From Acme, Alta., to a point in Township 33, Range 26 or 27, Alberta, a distance of 25 miles.

(b) From a point on the Rosemary north branch of the C.P.R. in Township 21, Range 15, to a point in Township 23, Range 16, Alberta.

A bill extending for two years the time in which to commence construction of the Manitoba and Northwest Railway from Tuffnell, Sask., to Prince Albert, Sask.

## Weather Suits Farmers

### No Need To Worry Over Lateness Of The Spring

Edmonton.—"No occasion for anxiety or worry," says Hon. George Hoadley, minister of agriculture, in response to an inquiry about the probable effect of the way winter is lingering in the lap of spring. Some inquiries have been coming also from the east as to how seeding operations will be affected, and the minister is replying that if a break comes reasonably soon and the weather then stays warm the conditions are just what Alberta wants. That is to say, the soil will be in excellent order with abundance of moisture and seeding will not be any later than it has often been before.

The present snowfall is not adding much to the wetness of the land, according to reports from the country, as it is evaporating quickly. Somewhat more moisture than is really needed is reported from some localities, but in general the land is just right for promise of another bumper crop. As usual, Mr. Hoadley says, it's the city people who are doing the most worrying; the farmers know that seed time and harvest will not

## Controls Wheat Shipments



George McIvor is only 33 years old, but as general manager of the Canadian Co-operative Wheat Producers, Ltd., sales department, at Winnipeg, he is said to control the shipment of half of the Canadian wheat crop until it reaches the buyers in all parts of the world. He started out as a telegraph messenger.

## New Seed Grain Warehouse

### Plan To Construct a Modern Plant At Moose Jaw

Ottawa.—There is every likelihood of a new seed grain warehouse being established at Moose Jaw at a cost of something over \$100,000. The present building is not suited to the purpose and a move is on foot for a new one. It is being sponsored by J. Gordon Ross, M.P. for Moose Jaw, and backed by Hon. C. M. Hamilton, provincial minister of agriculture, who had a conference on the subject with Hon. W. R. Motherwell.

The plan is to construct a most modern plant, the Dominion Government, the province and the association operating the present warehouse, each contributing one-third of the cost.

There is reason to expect that, when the supplementary estimates come down, the Dominion Government will provide its share. This would ensure the warehouse because the other prospective contributors are ready to put up their share.

## Cost Of Harbor Survey

### Palmer Received £9,425 For Report On Nelson and Churchill

Ottawa.—Senator Dandurand, in reply to a question, stated in the Senate that the sum paid Frederick Palmer for his report on Nelson and Churchill Harbors, was £9,425. He was selected as there was a controversy between Canadian engineers and public officials as to the relative merits of these harbors and it was deemed advisable to secure the opinion of an engineer of unquestioned authority who was not a party to the controversy.

### Price Of Bread May Advance

Regina.—Bread prices are showing a tendency to rise as a result of the rising price of flour due in turn to the enhancement of wheat values. At Swift Current a one cent per loaf advance has been made.

## DENMARK MOVES TO SASKATCHEWAN



One of the largest families among this year's arrivals of immigrants over the Canadian National Railways was that of Hans Peter Petersen Potholm, of Denmark. Mr. Potholm has come to Canada with his wife and nine children and is settling near Melfort, Saskatchewan. He was met on his arrival at Winnipeg by two sons who had preceded him and who were living in Manitoba.

## U.S. Duty On Seed Wheat

### Sentiment Growing In U.S. For Reduction Or Abolition Of Duty

Washington, D.C.—Abolition or reduction of customs duties on seed wheat entering the United States is one of the possible results of the tangled situation in this country produced by a deadlock over farm relief legislation.

Sentiment in favor of making Canadian seed wheat available at the lowest price to the American farmer has been growing in recent years and it is known that a number of western members of Congress would support the proposal if it could ever be brought to the floor of Congress.

Department of agriculture officials admit there has been an increase lately in pressure from the main wheat growing centres for consideration of the tariff on seed grain.

With the administration preparing to veto the farm relief bill for the second time and growing hostility amongst western farmers in consequence, there is a possibility that the president may exercise his power to amend the tariff under certain conditions of which this would be one.

One congressman expressed the opinion that the United States farmers would gain in the long run if they sacrificed some of their seed grain markets at home and gained a reputation in the world market which Canadian grain enjoys.

## Oriental Vote Is Problem At Coast

### As Asiatics Occupy Important Place In B.C. Industries

Vancouver, B.C.—Should Orientals resident in British Columbia be allowed to vote?

The question is now agitating trade union circles here and at a recent meeting of the Vancouver and New Westminster Trades and Labor Council it was decided to leave the issue to the various locals, who will record their opinions on the subject and forward them to the council.

Oriental enfranchisement has been opposed by organized labor in this province for some years. The question has been revived by the action of the Canadian Labor Party in supporting equal voting privileges for Asiatics. The large number of Asiatics in this province and their important place in industry and trade give the matter greater significance here than in other parts of Canada.

## B.C. Farmers Want Horses

### Paying Higher Prices Than For Years Past Says Dealer

Kamloops, B.C.—British Columbia farmers haven't yet found a complete substitute for the horse and they are paying higher prices for the animals now than for years past, according to D. B. Johnstone, Kamloops horse dealer.

"Work horses that a year ago I would have sold for \$10 or \$15, were sold recently for as high as \$72, and good cows, not the best at that, fetched as high as \$85," Johnstone stated. "Good draught horses are scarce in British Columbia and are being shipped as far east as Montreal.

## NAT. ASSEMBLY LIBERAL WOMEN ELECT PRESIDENT

Ottawa.—Hon. Mary Ellen Smith, M.L.A., Vancouver, was unanimously chosen by the national assembly of Liberal women as their president.

In answering the applause which greeted her election, Hon. Mary Ellen Smith said:

"Thank you from the bottom of my heart."

She went on: "There was a feeling throughout the country that the women were being chloroformed. But we refused to react to the anaesthetic. I did not want the presidency. But now that I have it and that you have set up the machinery to make this a permanent organization I am going to stay until that machinery is in smooth running order, and I shall welcome criticism. From now on we women want to go on record as being constructionists."

Nine hundred women met at the banquet which followed upon the close of official business of the assembly. The Hon. Mary Ellen Smith made her first appearance as president of the newly-formed National Federation of Liberal Women, and was received with cheers as she entered the hall.

The honorary president, Mrs. Norman Wilson, of Ottawa, announced the permanent officers of the new organization:

President, Hon. Mary Ellen Smith, M.L.A., Vancouver.

Honorary president, Mrs. Norman Wilson, Ottawa.

The honorary vice-presidents are: Miss B. McKinnon, P.E.I.; Miss Carrie Carmichael, N.S.; Mrs. A. E. Smith, N.B.; Madame Beique, Professor C. Derrick and Mrs. S. Jacobs, Que.; Mrs. David Dunlop, Mrs. Arthur Hardy and Mrs. M. Pourpore, Ont.; Mrs. Robert Forke, Man.; Mrs. J. G. Gardiner, Sask.; and Mrs. Finlayson, B.C.

The vice-presidents are: Mrs. Riley, for Prince Edward Island; Mrs. J. Hanway, for Nova Scotia; Mrs. F. E. Holman, for New Brunswick; Mrs. P. Paradis, for Quebec; Miss Florence Edwards, for Ontario; Mrs. W. G. Sanburn, for Manitoba; Mrs. Mary Sutherland, for Saskatchewan; Mrs. Robert Marshall, for Alberta, and Mrs. Henderson, for British Columbia.

The association will henceforth be known by the name "National Federation of Liberal Women of Canada."

The objects of the federation are defined as:

"To encourage the organization of Liberal women throughout Canada; to uphold the cause of Liberalism; to raise the status and advance the political education of women; to aid in securing and maintaining good government and to encourage a broad spirit of Canadian nationality within the British Empire."

## Considering New Route

### Moving B.C. Coal To Montreal Via Panama Canal Might Be Feasible

Ottawa.—The feasibility of moving British Columbia coal to Montreal by way of the Panama Canal is being investigated by the Canadian Government Merchant Marine. This statement was made by R. C. Henry, director of the bureau of economics, Canadian National Railways, before the railways and shipping committee of the House.

"Really, we have no boat in the C.G.M.R. service that is available," remarked Mr. Henry. Boats on the Pacific coast service were now fully employed. The boats which were now operating from Vancouver to Montreal were carrying full cargoes and were not fit to be used as coal carriers. There were, however, two 4,400 ton boats available, but in his opinion they were altogether too small to be considered from a commercial viewpoint for such long voyages.

The question was brought up by A. W. Neill, Independent, Comox-Alberni, B.C., who suggested that the government should give a fixed rate on British Columbia coal.

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## Church Announcements

### Evangelical Notes

The Mother Conference of the Evangelical Church in Canada was in session at Waterloo, Ont., last week, April 16th to 22nd. We are anxiously awaiting the reports, especially that of the stationing of the ministers. The opening date of the new Northwest Conference is June 13th at Morse, Sask.

The monthly League meeting next Sunday evening will be under direction of the Sunnyslope and Westcott young people. The entire evening will be given over for this service.

The annual business of this Conference year will be held on Tuesday evening, May 1st. This falls on the birthday of the founder of the Evangelical Church.

Therefore a brief program of a musical and historical nature will be added to the business for variety.

### OBITUARY.

A pall of gloom was cast over the whole town and community on Friday, April 20th, when it became known that Arnold Victor, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Boettger, had passed away after a short illness caused by heart failure. The death occurred at the age of 8 years, 10 months and 3 days. "It pays to serve Jesus" and "Love lifted." These two songs along with several others were sung at the funeral, which took place on Sunday afternoon, April 22nd, in the Evangelical church with a very large attendance. Rev. H. E. Roppel, pastor, used for his text: I Sam. 3:8 and Job I:21, "The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away, blessed be the name of the Lord."

Heartfelt sympathy is extended to the bereaved parents and two brothers mourning their loss.

### United Church

Rev. A. E. Hayes, B.A., Minister.

Sunday, April 29th.  
Westcott 2:30 p.m.  
Didsbury, 7:30 p.m.

Rev. V. M. Gilbert, B.A., B.D., minister of the United Church at Olds, is exchanging pulpits with Mr. Hayes for this Sunday.

Lone Pine:—A concert of unusually fine nature will be held in the Hall on Monday, April 30th, at 8:15 p.m., under the direction of Knox Church Choir, Didsbury. Refreshments will be served. Admission, adults 35c; children 15c. Proceeds in aid of church music fund.

### MOUNTAIN VIEW.

The Mountain View Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Tom Finlay on Thursday, April 19th. There were sixteen members and eight visitors. Mrs. Coates, convenor on Agriculture, read a very interesting paper on "How to make a Hot-bed" and "Care and Culture of house plants." The May meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Atkinson. Mrs. Pearson, Convenor of Legislation, will conduct the meeting.

A splendid entertainment was given at the hall by the schools of the Mountain View School Fair District. The sum of \$46 was realized and will be used for the School Fair funds.

Quite a number of neighbours and friends partook of a bountiful dinner and spent an enjoyable afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Barnes.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. H. Roberts, a daughter.

### GRAIN CLEANING PLANT HAD BUSY SEASON

Approximately 40,000 bushels of registered Marquis wheat and Victory and Banner oats were cleaned, graded, registered and marketed by the Provincial Cleaning and Grading Plant at Edmonton during the past winter, states Field Crops Commissioner W. J. Stephen. In addition a considerable quantity of high-grade registered and

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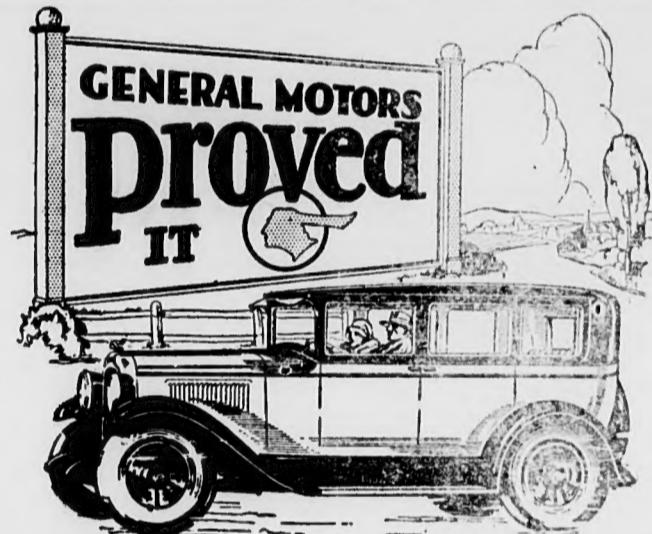
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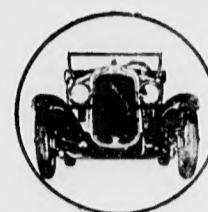
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